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The funeral services over the remains of the late W. F. Staples were held at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday forenoon. The discourse was preached by Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge, who had been the pastor of the deceased for thirty years. He was assisted by Rev. J. R. Crawford. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present. It was the intention to bury the remains at Union, but just as the procession was ready to leave town word came that it was impossible to complete the grave at that place on account of the rising of the water. It was then decided that the interment be in the city cemetery, but it required several hours to get the vault ready, hence the burying did not take place until about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Garnett Montgomery, the second son of Hon. J. F. Montgomery, of this place, is now practicing law in Quannah, Texas. He went to Fort Worth recently and took the Texas examination. There were quite a number of lawyers in the class, many of them from other States, but only nine passed. Mr. Montgomery being one of the number. Six of the nine who went through live in Fort Worth. It will be remembered that Mr. Montgomery was licensed here about the time he became of age. For several years he has been doing abstract work in an office in Quannah and also familiarizing himself with the laws of Texas.

Mrs. John Wells, who was a daughter, of Mr. C. C. Holt, the well-known sewing machine agent, was burned to death last Friday. She was standing in front of an open fire place when her clothing caught, and she was burned to death before assistance could reach her. She lived at Esto.

Mr. Ewing Stults, of this place, who has been employed by the Rochester, New York, Baseball Club, Eastern League, has been notified to report at Lexington, Ky., on the 15th day of this month. Soon thereafter he will leave for Rochester.

Miss Dollie Pickett, daughter of Charles L. and Amanda Pickett, and Samuel Rodgers, both of Adair County, were married at Farmingdale, Ill., on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1909. A great many friends witnessed the Union.

Mr. Mc Wheat, a former Casey county gentleman, was recently married to Miss Alice Price, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Wheat's first wife was Miss Lula Page, a daughter of the late C. R. Page, and a niece of Dr. J. N. Page, this place.

Mr. J. O. Russell sold last Thursday, the cottage on Frazer Avenue, the one Mr. John D. Lowe occupied for a number of years, to Mr. "Buck" Willis for nine hundred dollars. Mr. Willis certainly got the property at a bargain.

It is reported that the residents of Gradyville were greatly alarmed during the heavy rains last week, and that several families moved out of their homes. Our Gradyville correspondent tells the story of the excitement.

Two buckers several wagons, a buggy two horses and two mules and some other property belonging to L. T. Bradshaw & Co. were sold at the courthouse door, to the highest bidder, Monday. The property sold low.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey, who live on the street back of the old hotel building, died last Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon. Religious services were held by Eld. Z. T. Williams.

The store house and stock of goods, which were owned by B. G. Redman, at Garlin, this county, were consumed by fire last Sunday night. We understand that there was insurance to the amount of \$1500.

Our Dirigo correspondent takes Mr. Turner to task, but he is mistaken as to the Turner. The one who writes over the nom de plum, Paul Revere, lives in Metcalfe county.

Quarterly meeting at Mt. Carmel Church next Sunday night and Monday. Rev. T. L. Hulse will preach Sunday night.

Mr. Leslie Staples is now a permanent clerk in the post-office. He is making a very efficient helper.

Born, to the wife of Wm. Johnston, near Cane Valley, on the 23rd of February, a daughter.

The Standard Hardwood mill started yesterday. They have a great many logs on the yard.

Cumberland river is said to be higher than it has been for twenty-five years.

I will pay \$1.15 a bushel for wheat for the next 30 days. W. R. Myres. 15-4t

GRAND OPENING

Beginning March 15 and Continuing Six Days.

The Buchanan Lyon Co., Inc. Campbellsville, Ky., having just moved their retail and sample room department into their new quarters, the handsome new three story pressed brick, Willock building, conceded by all to be the most modern up-to-date and best equipped building for the purpose in Central Ky., and being very anxious to have all their friends and customers in Taylor, Adair and adjoining counties call and inspect their immense stock of Hardware, Implements, all kinds, buggies, surries, driving wagons, harness, saddlery, collars, pads, woven wire fencing American, all heights. Also the famous page fence Lion brand, conceded by all to be equal, if not the best fence made. They have also just received a full car T. B. L. Co. steel ranges, the most modern and up-to-date ranges made. Their private brand, mfg. by one of the largest range mfg. in U. S.

It will pay you to visit their place during this opening week, as they will show you the most complete assortment of all the latest improved and up-to-date goods in their line that was ever shown outside the largest Cities. Prices on every line will be marked down during the opening week and special inducements will be offered which will be fully explained in the paper next week. They will also have with them during the entire week ten or twelve experts from the various mfg. from whom they buy goods to make demonstrations and explanation on all the different lines. They will also present every one visiting their place during this week with a valuable souvenir. Don't miss this opportunity to see this grand display. It will certainly pay you to attend even though you are not now in need of anything in their line. Don't forget the date, begins March 15, continuing six days.

Russell County Primary.

The Republican primary election, to nominate county officers, came off in Russell county last Saturday. The following are winners:

Representative, Dr. J. M. Blair. County Judge, A. M. F. Hill. County Clerk, Attis McFarland. Circuit Clerk, S. A. Gann. Sheriff, W. S. Hughes. Superintendent, Robert Antle. Jailor, Clay Sullivan. Assessor, D. C. Coffey. The following candidates had no opposition and were declared nominees by the Committee:

County Attorney, R. E. Lloyd. Surveyor, W. T. Mitchell. Coroner, James Holt.

We failed to get the majorities in but two or three contests. Mr. Attis McFarland, brother of Mr. W. T. McFarland, this place, had two opponents for County Clerk, his majority being 194 over the candidate next to him.

Died in Elida, N. M.

The intelligence of the death of John Vance, who was a son Mrs. Mattie Vance and a nephew of Judge T. A. Murrell, reached here Thursday night. The end came at Elida, N. M., Wednesday, the 24th inst. The deceased was about eighteen years old and had been an invalid since he was a small boy. He was born in this county and lived here until a few years ago when he went with his mother and other members of the family to New Mexico. It will be remembered that a number of years ago he met with a stroke of paralysis, losing his speech.

The News extends its sympathy to the mother and other surviving members of the family.

Found Dead.

Last Thursday afternoon an unknown white man, who was well dressed and having the appearance of a person who had been well reared, was found dead in the river near Bakerton, Cumberland county. He had a large hole in the back of his head. When the news reached this office the remains had not been identified. It is believed that a murder was committed. The man appeared to be between 35 and forty years old. There were four dollars in money and a key chain and bunch of keys found on his person, but no papers. He was clean shaven.

Fire at Marrowbone.

Last Friday morning before daylight the large mercantile establishment of Alexander, Davis & Gray, Marrowbone, Cumberland county, was consumed by fire. The firm did a general mercantile business and was one of the largest

stores in that section of the State. We have not learned the origin of the fire, but it is said the loss was heavy. This store was close to the bankinghouse of Marrowbone, but we understand that building was not seriously damaged.

Rev. Crawford's Sunday's Discourse.

Last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Crawford came before his congregation with the strongest and most pointed discourse that in my judgment the people of Columbia have ever listened to. His subject was the Bible: taking the Scripture for a foundation the answer of the Savior to the young lawyer, "What is written in the law how readest thou?" Luke 10-26. The speaker made this a question to apply to every individual how we read the book. He said too many people take up too much time on the mysteries of the Bible and the things that they are not able to understand, which hinder them in their Christian lives and experiences after the manner of the bird which flies through the trees and bushes in so much that they can not fly as swiftly, or with as much ease being hindered by the thick cluster of vines and brush, but if they would mount upon their wings and soar far above these hindrances they would fly with more ease. In the light of this discourse if the people would rise above unbelief, prejudice and superstition and study the word of God, which is the power of God unto Salvation to them that believe and exercise faith in Jesus Christ, dismiss skepticism and criticism. This would tide them over it all, and at last they would enter the celestial Home. J. F. Turner.

Cane Valley Social.

Misses Ethel and Lillie Jackman opened the doors of their home last Saturday evening to their friends of Cane Valley. A very enjoyable evening was spent with music, games and social converse. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cundiff, Misses Minnie Eubank, Pinkie Callison, Lizzie Bleivins, Susie Kate Page, Cora Smith, Cora Farris, Mary Tupman, Nancy Dudgeon, Bess Rice, Myrt Coomer, Mollie M. Squires, Ruth Sublett, Sallie Johnson, Annie Farris, Julia Moore, Claude Bumgarner, Mary Dudgeon, Fon Hancock, Pearl and Lee Coomer, Mary Sublett, Julia Penick, Mary Hancock, Ivy Sublett, Mattie Callison, Cecil Farris, Agnes Sharp. Messrs Will Wilson, Sherrod Murrell, Louard Smith, Robt. Sublett, Penick Smith, Dennis Eubank, W. W. Kerr, Joe Callison, Sam Judd, Geo. Cundiff, Will Kelley Eugene Rice, Emmitt McAllister, Mont Page, Bingham Moore, Arthur Hopewell, Mr. Newton, Jno. Smith, Dempsey Beard, F. Farris, L. Littrell, Tyler Tupman, Will Hancock R. Todd, Ira Vaughan, Russell Beard, Geo. Hancock, G. Ellis, G. Farris, Banks Hancock, Spaulding Smith, Ben Banks and others.

New Millinery Coming.

Miss Sallie Field, who in company with Mrs. J. O. Russell is in St. Louis buying millinery goods for this market, states in a letter to a friend:

"We have spent these days inspecting, and selecting models, from the renowned 'Fisk Hats,' Gold medal tailored hats and Paris models; the latter, we have seen made here, under the personal direction of a Paris Designer, of cosmopolitan engagements. We have placed models thus selected, with our orders, for construction and trimming with the head trimmers of the respective companies (Chicago and St. Louis) by which we will be enabled to offer Columbia and vicinity, the opportunity of procuring hats, at home, of unquestionable style and correctness." 17-1t

Program.

The following is the program of the Adair County Medical Society which meets in Columbia on the second Thursday in March 1909 at 10 o'clock.

Epidemic Catarrh, S. A. Taylor, Pneumonia, H. B. Simpson, Some cases I have lost, U. L. Taylor. How can we increase the interest in this society, N. H. Hancock.

Let all who have been on the program heretofore, and have not read papers, come prepared on them. Let every doctor in the county make an effort to be here.

W. R. Grissom, W. F. Cartwright, U. L. Taylor, Committee.

Attention.

All persons owing me notes and accounts are requested to call and settle at once. I need the money due me and I trust that this notice will be heeded. The outstanding business of 1908 must be settled. W. L. Walker.

Stock Items.

Tilden Wheeler sold three mules for \$500.—Sparksville cor.

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Hiram Stotts bought one mule from R. T. Baker for \$100; G. W. Stotts bought a horse from A. K. Rupe for \$100.—Dirigo cor.

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L. B. Cain sold to Granville Morgan one horse for \$150; to Luther Wilmore one two-year-old mare for \$110; one cow to Stamper Pickett for \$32.50; four heifers to U. N. Whitlock for \$48.20. He bought one mare from Zeno Hammonds for \$140; bought one mule colt from Achilles Dudley for \$65.

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John W. Pickett sold two head of cattle to Frank Dohoney price \$30; G. W. Dudley sold to F. P. Dohoney four head of cattle price \$70; Allen Dudley sold one Peacock filly to his brother, Tom for \$145; Allen Dudley bought one mule from Frank Dohoney paying him \$140.—Pickett Cor.

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Mr. Bob Loy of this place delivered 29 head of hogs in Columbia last week to Leslie Bennett for 4 and 5 cents per pound; George Morrison bought one sow and 8 pigs from M. A. Morrison for \$12; Sarah G. Bird sold one cow to Wilson for \$25; Zeno Harmon bought one mule from Ben Ed Rowe, price paid unknown.—Gadberry Cor.

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Allie Pierce bought two shoats from Willie Strader for \$5; Acie Carter sold one milch cow to Willie Gupton for \$25; John Carter sold a cow to Jack Martin for \$14.50 and bought one cow from Tolbert Raban for \$25; R. L. Prewitt bought a mule in Campbellsville for \$180; Charley Burress recently purchased a span of mules from Billy Graham for \$280; Charley Perkins purchased a yoke of work oxen from James Perkins for \$110.—Thurlow cor.

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Tilden Wheeler bought a two year old mare from N. S. Wheeler for \$130.

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Curt Yarberry sold a pair of two-year old mules to Will Sharp for \$365. He sold a horse mule for \$175, and bought a mare from W. T. Dohoney for \$175.

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A. T. Hunn, of Columbia, bought one horse from Z. T. Pelley for \$200.—Pelleyton cor.

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J. F. Pendleton bought last week from J. A. Diddle 10 cattle for \$272; 3 cattle from Abe Pulliam, \$70; 1 cow from Ed Wheeler, \$30; 1 pair of mules from Frank Cobb for \$300; 1 walk trot mare from J. R. England \$200.—Gradyville cor.

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Penick Smith of near here sold two work mules to W. T. Barnes, of Lebanon, Ky. for \$330; T. T. Tupman of this place sold H. N. Northcraft, St Marys, one 16 hands mule for \$190.—Cane Valley cor.

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J. N. Walkup sold a cow to Claud Gilpin recently for \$35; S. R. Walker bought a nice colt from R. Y. Simpson price unknown; Alvin James bought a cow from Charie England one day last week for \$30.—Nell cor.

Mill, Elevator, Residence and Land For Sale.

This mill property, known as the Bradfordsville Roller Mills, is a thoroughly equipped plant with a capacity of 50 barrels of flour daily, besides meal and Graham flour. The plant is in daily operation, producing brands that have a reputation not excelled by any. The Elevator was built in 1907, has a capacity of 20,000 bushels and is equipped with the latest improved machinery. The business was established in 1875 and is in good favor with a large steady and profitable trade.

The residence is a new two story 10 room frame with all necessary out-houses, barn, buggyshed, corn-crib, etc., all in good repair, on a lot 180 feet front by 375 feet deep, lawn beautifully shaded by large maples, 130 feet of colonial porch around front and sides of house. One of the most comfortable and desirable homes in Marion County. Attached to this is a plot of about 14 acres of the very finest bottom land, than which there is none better in the State.

The whole property lies together in the edge of the town of Bradfordsville, Ky., a beautiful village with good churches and school, in the Valley of the Rolling Fork, 10 miles from Lebanon, the county seat of Marion County, where the nearest mill is located, and where this mill has a good trade. This is an unusual opportunity for a handsome home and a profitable, well established business. The whole property

will be sold to highest bidder on the premises, Wednesday, March 10th, 1909, at Executor's sale. Terms made known on day of sale. For further information, call on or address, T. B. & B. E. Terhune, Executors. Bradfordsville, Ky.

Valuable Farm For Sale.

I will sell my farm, lying in east end of Adair county, at Montpelier, containing 200 acres, 85 or 90 acres in fine timber, balance in good state of cultivation. A good two-story dwelling and one good two-story business house. Out buildings good. One tenant house. The premises are fenced and cross fenced—plenty of good water. Price, \$10,000. Go and see for yourself. I might consider a timber deal.

Mrs. E. B. & Sam R. Wheat. Irving, Texas.

Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Union. W. S. Dudgeon, Greasy creek. J. F. Roach, Red Lick. F. J. Barger Beech Grove. Z. T. Williams, Cane Valley. J. M. Pierce, Clear Springs. J. B. Grider, White Oak. A. R. Kasey, Columbia. J. A. Johnston, Picketts chapel. J. W. Road, Milltown. W. B. Cave, Russell Springs.

Persons who are in need of groceries are requested to call at the store of C. C. Pickett. His goods are marked down. 16-2t.

Miss Birtie Breeding, who was forced to drop out of school a couple of weeks ago on account of losing her speech, is slowly improving. The physicians say that a vocal chord is effected that prevents speech above a whisper, but that it is not serious and within a short time she will recover.

Mr. Wm Story, a student in the Lindsey-Wilson, made a gallant and creditable race in the Russell county primary. He was a candidate to represent Russell and Casey in the next Legislature and was defeated by only six votes. He only canvassed the county one week before the primary.

We understand that negroes in Campbellsville and Greensburg were on the warpath last Saturday night week. One negro man was shot and mortally wounded by another negro at Campbellsville, another colored man was found dead, in an alley at Greensburg, and in the same town a negro woman's throat was cut by her sweetheart. This last was a quiet love affair.

The recent flood having destroyed so much fencing will necessitate the buying of a great deal of woven wire fencing. We have just received 3 carloads of American fence, all heights, also the famous Page fine Lion Brand conceded by all to be equal, if not better than the best. Write us for prices before buying, we can save you money. The Buchanan Lyon Co., Inc. Campbellsville, Ky.

We are requested to announce the following: Miss Lula M. Hale and Mr. Horace Evans, of Burnside, Ky., were married in Somerset, Ky., on the 24th, Rev. Huey officiating. They are both very popular young people and loved by all who know them. Miss Hale is the former postmistress and Mr. Evans chief clerk on Steamer Rowena. They will spend the summer in Columbus, Ohio, with Mr. Evan's mother. Their many friends extend congratulations.

The Standard Hardwood Lumber Company, of Columbia, their place of business being near the bridge, lost about a carload of lumber during the rise in Russell's creek, last week. Quite a number of farmers lost the rails that inclosed their premises, and some farms were greatly damaged by washouts. The water run over the pike beyond the bridge at this place, doing some damage to the pike, and Green river was higher than it had been for a number of years. Cumberland river has been out of banks for several days, and a great deal of damage has been done by the serging waters.

Mr. W. Bloyd, who lives near Crocus, was in town last Friday. He reported that his son, Willie Hardin, who has been quite sick, is much better. He reported that he heard the other day that one of the men who is selling liquor at Sand Lick Spring, shot at some boys who were going through his cornfield, and who he had ordered not to trespass on his property. No body was hurt. He also stated that it was currently reported in his neighborhood that a couple of boys who were supposed to live in Columbia, visited Sand Lick recently, got a supply of tangle foot, turned over their buggy, and one of them lost his hat, which was found the next day. They also lost one quart of liquor.

Death of An Old Lady.

Mrs. Myra Cook, who lived near Esto, Russell county, died last Sunday. She was seventy-nine years old, and greatly respected in the neighborhood.

Attention.

All persons owing me notes and accounts are requested to call and settle at once. I need the money due me and I trust that this notice will be heeded. The outstanding business of 1908 must be settled. W. L. Walker.

I am agent for the J. R. WATKINS REMEDY COMPANY and will furnish you extracts, spices, stock and poultry tonic and many other invaluable remedies needed in the home all guaranteed pure. I will call to see you or you can get them from J. H. Pelley, Columbia. (17-1m) Yours Truly, John B. Grant.

Revs. Tally and Rood will close their meeting at Clear Spring to-night. Up to Sunday night there were four conversions and two additions to the church. Much interest was manifested throughout.

Mr. Lucien Durham, who was a prominent citizen of Green county, died at his late home, Miami, last Wednesday. He was 62 years old and served in the Confederate army.

Mr. Wilson Yarberry, who was a brother of Mr. Marshall Yarberry, died near Sparksville, last Sunday night. He was about 63 years old. He had been sick about one year.

Mr. Sam Breeding and family will remove to Columbia this week and will occupy the residence on Burkesville street, just above the Hancock hotel building.

G. T. Rasner's laundry is now in operation. Since removing the machinery to the hill, the proprietor is better prepared than ever before to do good work.

I keep in stock the very best oak sole leather and tacks for putting it on. If you need any thing in my line call. Solomon Turpin.

Goff Bros. have moved their livery and feed stable to the barn owned by Allen Walker, located on the cross street, leading from Greensburg street.

A number of hands will commence removing the old Isenburg building this week, preparatory for the new brick Russell block.

FOR SALE.—Five head of young mare mules. G. A. Smith, Columbia, Ky.

If you want a high price for your wheat bring it to the Columbia Roller Mill. \$1.15 a bushel. 15-4t.

50,000 pounds of good redtop baled hay for sale. Williams & Epperson, Montpelier, Ky. 17-2t

Get our prices before you buy your groceries. 16-2t. C. C. Pickett.

Now is the time to sell your wheat while it is high. \$1.15 a bushel at the Columbia Roller Mill. 15-4t.

Sandusky Bros. & Conover will start their boring machine to-morrow.

Buy your groceries from C. C. Pickett at reduced prices. 16-2t.

Bring your wheat to the Columbia Roller Mill, \$1.15 a bushel. 15-4t.

Russell Creek was higher than for a number of years.

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Green river has been higher than for 30 years.

We have plenty of rain and mud.

Mrs. Lou Dillingham is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Junius Holt is on the sick list.

Mrs. Margret Williams is some better at this writing.

Mr. Owen Dillingham and Mr. Jack Roberson attended the social at Neatsburg Thursday night.

Misses Lizzie Abrel and Mathra Dillingham visited in Russell county one day last week.

Our mail failed to reach Ella Wednesday on account of high waters.

Mad dogs are raging in Russell county.

Miss Lizzie Abrel and Mr. Lillburn Bottoms, visited Martha Dillingham Saturday night.

Mr. J. B. Abrel has the grip at this writing.